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Agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly*

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly:
   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.[1]
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.[1]
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.[1]
7. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee.
8. General debate.

A. Maintenance of international peace and security

9. Report of the Security Council.
10. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission.
11. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies.
12. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict.

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* Organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization.

[1] In accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly will hold these elections for its sixty-fifth session at least three months before the opening of that session.

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13. Prevention of armed conflict.

14. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development.

15. The situation in the Middle East.

16. Question of Palestine.

17. The situation in Afghanistan.

18. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan.

19. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba.

20. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development.

21. Question of Cyprus.[2]

22. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo.[2]

23. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).[2]

24. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti.[2]

25. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security.[2]

26. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait.[2]

27. University for Peace.

28. Assistance in mine action.

29. Effects of atomic radiation.

30. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.

31. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

32. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

33. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.

34. Questions relating to information.

35. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations.

36. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

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[2] In accordance with paragraph 4 (b) of the annex to resolution 58/316, this item remains in the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State.

37. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.

38. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

39. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

40. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.

41. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions.

B. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

42. Report of the Economic and Social Council.

43. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin.

44. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS.

45. Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal.

46. Global road safety crisis.

47. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa.

48. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields.

49. Culture of peace.

50. Information and communication technologies for development.

51. Macroeconomic policy questions:

    (a) International trade and development;

    (b) International financial system and development;

    (c) External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries;

    (d) Commodities.

52. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference.

53. Sustainable development:

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development;

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction;

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations;

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity;

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session;

(h) Sustainable mountain development;

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy.

54. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

55. Globalization and interdependence:

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence;

(b) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption;

(c) Science and technology for development.

56. Groups of countries in special situations:

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation.

57. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:

(a) Implementation of the second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017);

(b) Women in development;

(c) Human resources development.

58. Operational activities for development:

    (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

    (b) South-South cooperation for development.

59. Towards global partnerships.

60. Agriculture development and food security.

61. Social development:

    (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly;

    (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family;

    (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing.

62. Advancement of women:

    (a) Advancement of women;

    (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly.

C. Development of Africa

63. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support:

    (a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support;

    (b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa.

D. Promotion of human rights

64. Report of the Human Rights Council.

65. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

    (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children;

    (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children.

66. Indigenous issues:

    (a) Indigenous issues;

    (b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

67. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

68. Right of peoples to self-determination.

69. Promotion and protection of human rights:

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts

70. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations;

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people.

71. Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence.

F. Promotion of justice and international law

72. Report of the International Court of Justice.

73. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

74. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

75. Report of the International Criminal Court.

76. Oceans and the law of the sea:

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea;

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on

the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments.

77. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on whether the unilateral declaration of independence of Kosovo is in accordance with international law.

78. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission.

79. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-second session.

80. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

81. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session.

82. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

83. The rule of law at the national and international levels.

84. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction.

G. Disarmament

85. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

86. Reduction of military budgets:

(a) Reduction of military budgets;

(b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures.

87. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.

88. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty.

89. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification.

90. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security.

91. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security.

92. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.

93. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

94. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.

95. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament.

96. General and complete disarmament:

(a) Notification of nuclear tests;

(b) Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

(c) Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty);

(d) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

(e) Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources;

(f) Regional disarmament;

(g) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels;

(h) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context;

(i) Nuclear disarmament;

(j) Reducing nuclear danger;

(k) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction;

(l) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*;

(m) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation;

(n) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control;

(o) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(p) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments;

(q) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction;

(r) Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus;

(s) The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation;

(t) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas;

(u) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them;

(v) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities;

(w) Transparency in armaments;

(x) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects;

(y) Renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons;

(z) Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms;

(aa) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament;

(bb) United Nations conference to identify appropriate ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament.

97. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:

(a) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean;

(b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(c) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament;

(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific;

(e) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa;

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa.

98. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(b) Report of the Disarmament Commission.

99. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East.

100. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects.

101. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.

102. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.

103. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

104. Crime prevention and criminal justice.

105. International drug control.

106. Measures to eliminate international terrorism.

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

107. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

108. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund.

109. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

110. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

111. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

(a) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination;

(b) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(c) Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;

(d) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(e) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(f) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme;

(g) Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission;

(h) Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council.

112. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission:

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

(ii) Designation of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission;

(f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

(g) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;

(h) Appointment of members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women;

(i) Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services;

(j) Appointment of three ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal.

113. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.

114. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit.

115. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.

116. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.

117. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.

118. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.

119. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters.

120. Strengthening of the United Nations system.

121. United Nations reform: measures and proposals.

122. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme.

123. Global health and foreign policy.

124. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

125. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization.

126. Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

127. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

128. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

129. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

(a) United Nations peacekeeping operations;

(b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(c) Capital master plan.

130. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

131. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

132. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011.

133. Programme planning.

134. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.

135. Pattern of conferences.

136. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

137. Human resources management.

138. Joint Inspection Unit.

139. United Nations common system.

140. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

141. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272.

142. Administration of justice at the United Nations.

143. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

144. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

145. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations.

146. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

147. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi.

148. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

149. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

150. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

151. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor.

152. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste.

153. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

154. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.

155. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

156. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

157. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

158. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

159. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.

160. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

161. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

162. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad.

163. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009).

164. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

165. Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly.

166. Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly.

167. Observer status for the International Olympic Committee in the General Assembly.

168. Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly.